

Among the "solid" in 1880, will be Wisconsin, both Congressionally and Presidentially.

It is said that Mr. Hamilton Fish Jr. will marry Miss Mann of Troy. This turning a Mann into a Fish, is hardly Darwinianism.

Quiet as Mr. Tilden may seem to be he is still anxious to be elected for another term. One term gives him a taste for the office—two will satisfy him.

The best performance in the Congressional circus will be the adjournment from the 19th of this month to the 6th of January. This will please the crowd.

In Arkansas, there are eighteen counties, quite thickly settled, that have no newspapers of any kind. It would not be difficult to guess the politics of those counties.

Ohio has another political scheme on foot. This time it is to make President Hayes United States Senator to succeed Thurman. You can never tell what Ohio won't do.

The late big majorities for the Republican party seem to have a potent effect on the Democratic Congress. The Democrats may quarrel among themselves, but they will be careful not to run against the government again.

The rush for offices at Madison during the coming Legislature is almost unprecedented. There is an aching desire on the part of nearly half the State to subvert the Legislature—drawing good pay and having little to do.

Mr. Charles Francis Adams is going to make Mount Desert a desert indeed. He purposes to build a cottage there and occupy it next summer. This will put Mount Desert in a frigid zone, and he can have the Mount to himself.

Iowa is getting proud. It has already had two Cabinet members—both Secretaries of War—and now wants to furnish a Vice President. Wisconsin is proud—of her Republicanism—but has had but one cabinet officer, and no candidate for Vice President.

In order to prove their "good intentions" some of the Democrats in Congress want to make a final adjournment by the 1st of May. Northern Democrats may desire to do this, but as they are in the hands of the chivalric Confederates, they cannot do as they would like. As clay in the hands of the potter, so is the Northern Democrats in the hands of the Southern hot-heads.

The members of the National Republican Committee are assembling at Washington for the purpose of electing a Chairman and fixing the place of holding the next Convention. The contest for the location is between Cincinnati and Chicago. The chances are in favor of Chicago though the Blaine influence will be used, for Cincinnati is anti-Grant while Chicago is anti-Blaine.

The Hon. James M. Edmunds, Postmaster of Washington, died on Sunday at the age of sixty-nine. He was born in New York, and up to 1853, engaged in the lumber business and became wealthy. He was Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington for some time, then Postmaster of the United States Senate, and afterwards Postmaster of Washington until he died.

## THE DISPUTE ABOUT THE LEGAL TENDERS.

According to the newspapers the army of fools and idiots has been vastly increased during the past two weeks. The suggestion in the President's message that the legal tender quality of the greenbacks be repealed, and that they be retired at the earliest possible moment, has made quite a stir among the newspapers, Congressmen, and bankers. Those who are opposed to the legal tender feature of the greenbacks, and who want them retired, set themselves up as the very embodiment of financial wisdom, and those who are opposed to the scheme of the President are called fools and rattle-brained demagogues. On the other hand, those who are opposed to a retirement of the greenback, and who want their legal character preserved, for a while longer at least, have applied the title of idiotic schemers to those who believe differently. Since the reading of the President's message before Congress, the lines regarding this question have been pretty closely drawn. Congressmen generally, have taken one side or another, and are quite set in their opinions. Within the past two weeks, General Garfield, who believes in letting the greenbacks alone for the present, is classed among the financial fools by those who are opposed to his views. It was generally supposed that General Garfield was one of the soundest men in Congress, especially on the question of the currency, but all at once the country is mistaken. Senator Blaine was an exceedingly hard money man during the silver struggle nearly two years ago, and his friends applauded his sayings and sought his advice. But since he has expressed himself as being opposed to the repeal of the legal tender feature of the

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York. A prominent politician of that State has been selected to conduct negotiations, and his in communication with Democrats here. Representative Cox, who is regarded here as one of Kelley's spokesmen, declares that no offers of compromise will be accepted, and that, so far as Tilden is concerned, the present contest is "war to the knife."

## NEARLY KILLED.

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WAUPACA, Wis., Dec. 13.—J. R. Rockwell, traveling salesman for Hanson & Co., Milwaukee, was assaulted in the Mansion house at Stevens Point, Thursday night, the object being to secure several hundred dollars that he was supposed to have on his person. During the day Rockwell had collected nearly \$400, and is supposed to have been shadowed by some person yet unknown, who was intent on getting the money. Rockwell was shown to his room at half past 10. At 5 o'clock Friday morning, as the hostler went to wake the clerk, he heard groans in the room occupied by Rockwell. The door was ajar, and the clerk and hostler entered and found Rockwell lying on his back in an unconscious state with a gash two inches long in his head. A physician was summoned, and after a while the unfortunate man so far recovered as to give these particulars. About half past 2 he was awakened by seeing the form of a man by his bedside, and in response to the question who was there, he told the blow that was intended to and did quiet him. Fortunately, before going to the hotel he had bought a draft for about \$300, and had only \$150 in his pocket when he retired. This amount the thief succeeded in getting. No clue has been obtained as to the identity of whereabout of the robber and would be assassin.

## IN THE FLAMES.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 14.—About three a. m. to-day the two-story brick livery stable, occupied by J. Giles, corner of Scott and Elm streets, was discovered in flames, and in a few hours, despite the efforts of the fire department, owing to the inflammable character of the contents, it was wholly destroyed. The flames communicated to the cotton compress adjoining it, which was also destroyed.

The family of Gillis were asleep in the second story, and the only safe avenue of escape being cut off when they were awakened, Mr. Gillis and wife, and their children, fled to the ground below on Scott street. The wife was suffocated by the smoke, and falling back she was burned. Gillis jumped from the window, and was picked up in an unconscious condition from injuries about the head. It is thought he inhaled flames, and is fatally injured. Both children were severely injured.

## DESERTED HIS WIFE.

MERRILLON, Wis., Dec. 14.—A sad case of desertion and crime has transpired in Alma Centre, a small village adjoining this, which has filled two families with grief. John B. Inskeep, a well-to-do farmer, owning two farms and valuable personal property in this township, has eloped with his wife's sister, Miss Davis, a pretty girl of 17 years, who for the past year has been attending school at this village preparing to teach. Inskeep had sold all his grain but the seed for next year's crop; paid all his debts, and borrowing \$300 upon one of his farms decamped with his victim, on the same evening that he received the money upon his note and mortgage. He took with him about \$1,000 in cash. The crime is aggravated by the situation in which he left his wife, she having a babe four months old, not being in robust health, only 19 years of age, and a woman of delicate sensibility.

## THE GREAT ACTOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—John McCullough, the actor, has just finished a season in Washington, and has been a nabob among nabobs, receiving unusual attention from men whose notice is a cause of pride. General Sherman led off by giving him a lunch party, and on Thanksgiving day General Boale invited him to dinner, where he met Senor de Franco, the man who has come over from France with \$300,000,000 to induce General Grant to become President of the Inter-oceanic Canal Company. Then Senator Thurman invited McCullough to dine with several Senators and their wives, and Colonel McKim, Secretary Sherman's brother-in-law, and Adlai Stevenson, gave him a breakfast at Welker's. It is not often that a play-actor is the guest of Senators and Generals, but McCullough is respected for his personal and professional qualities, and deservedly so.

## OBITUARIES.

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## THE FALSE RETURNS.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 14.—Another petition asking for an investigation of the charges that the election returns have been tampered with was sent from Portland yesterday to the Governor and Council. The list of names embraces many of the most prominent and distinguished citizens of Portland, including those of the Hon. Lot M. Morrill, Sydney Perham, and Isera. El M. Washburn, Jr.

## REFORM SCHOOL AGAIN.

To the Editor:  
WAUKESHA, Dec. 13, 1879.—The announcement in the Sentinel of the 17th ult., relating to the apparent defalcation at the Reform School, caused a good deal of astonishment here. The Board of Managers at once appointed a committee to investigate the matter, but as Mr. Hendrickson has been so busy in superintending the affairs of the school, he has had no time to look over his old accounts. But as the board at a meeting in the early part of this week passed a resolution relieving him from all duties at the school, from and after the 15th inst., it is hoped the public will know something definite about this matter in a few days. JUSTITIA.

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—Jordan is not the only hard road to travel now-a-days.

—Miss May Patterson is at home again, taking a holiday season rest from her studies at Evanston.

—George Thomas has returned from Chicago, where he has for some months been employed in a telegraph office.

—Charles H. Evenson is now in Chicago and has secured a position in the drug store of Dr. Eskin, on Wabash avenue.

—It's a boy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Samuels are delighted. So are their friends, and the little one will be welcomed to Janesville.

—Mrs. H. A. Doty and Miss Lizzie E. Battle will give some piano duets, at the M. I. C. entertainment this evening. Admission to the music hall, fifteen cents.

—F. A. Lawrence, who is now hunting for better health, in Colorado, has been more ill of late, but it is hoped that it is only temporary, and that he will rally into more strength and vigor than ever.

—Frank Kestler, who had Fred Richter arrested for stealing \$10 from him, was not satisfied with Richter being discharged, and commencing action before Justice Brooks secured a judgment against him of \$15.

—Two young men from the country were arrested Saturday evening for insulting women on the street. As the ladies did not like to appear in court, the young men were allowed to go free after paying about \$7 costs each.

—Rock River encampment No. 3, and Daughters of Rebecca No. 26, will hold another dance on Thursday evening, December 18th. Anderson's band will furnish the music. Odd Fellows and their friends are invited.

—Farady Murphy and Tyler, Marshall, who are neighbors in the First ward, had a little set-to yesterday, in which Marshall got badly thumped. Murphy says that Marshall assaulted him, and has sworn out a warrant and had him arrested.

—An officer from Green county came here yesterday and took back with him a young man named Henry Tail, who is charged with having grievously assaulted a woman named Mrs. Pauline Frikell, at Ridgeville, where he has been at work. Young Tail denies the charge.

—The glad word comes from Fremont, Nebraska, that Mrs. Tenney, better known here as Ella Lawrence, has a little girl—three weeks old to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney are too far off for immediate congratulation, so we do the next best thing, and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lawrence, on having become grandparents.

—Heitman, the butcher, has complained of P. F. Pfeiffer, for violating the law forbidding the sale of unwholesome provisions. He says that he bought some pork of Pfeiffer, and it proved to be that of an old boar, which he claims is never fit to be eaten. Justice Prichard will have to decide the matter.

—There was a lively time at the 29 cent dance Saturday night. Several young bloods, who had too much spiritual inspiration got to quarrelling, and drew a little cussing from each other's noses. Marshall Russell appeared upon the scene, and by throwing one down stairs, and shaking up the others pretty well, restored quiet. No arrests. No great amount of gore lost.

—There will be a matinee for the children of Christ church Sunday school, their parents and friends, and to which everybody is invited, at Lippin's hall, Wednesday, the 24th inst., at three o'clock in the afternoon. A small admittance fee will be charged to defray expenses. There will be the usual service for the children at the church at 6:30 p. m., a Christmas tree and presents distributed.

—One of Janesville's bachelors, who has lived in the city for thirteen years, who have got into the wrong church last evening, had it not been for a kind friend who told him which was the Congregational, and which the Baptist. He was sober too. Either sectarianism is doing too little advertising, or else the thirteen years have not been spent in religious culture.

—District Attorney Sale is confined at home by illness, but the Shimer case which is on trial in the Circuit Court, goes on just the same. Attorney Winans being for the prosecution, and Attorney Norcross for the defendant. Arrangements have been made by which William Smith will look after the State's interests in the case against Garry, which is to be the next on trial, provided that the District Attorney's illness continues. So there will be no delay caused in the doings in Court.

### THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE & EVENSON, DRUGGISTS.

The thermometer at 6 o'clock last evening stood at 34 degrees above; at 1 o'clock a. m., to-day at 28 degrees above; at 7 o'clock a. m., at 7 degrees above, and at 1 o'clock p. m., at 11 degrees above.

The indications to-day are, for the upper lake region, upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, rising barometer, northerly winds, colder, and clear or partly cloudy weather, with frequent snow in the first district, followed in the last district by falling barometer and easterly winds.

### ALMOST A BLAZE.

Last evening a lamp which had been left burning in the house of Mrs. E. A. Dickerman, corner of Race and Academy streets, took advantage of the absence of the family and blazed up, but the glare shining through the windows attracted attention in time to have the blaze suppressed before any damage was done. Fred Dickerman, who had just returned home, seized the burning lamp and threw it out doors, and the leaves on the ground caught the blaze and flamed up brightly for a few minutes, attracting still further the attention of passers-by, so that there was a

## THE THEME OF THE TABLE.

Prof. Butler, of Madison Gives a Pleasing Talk on Rome—The Study of Julius Caesar.

At the regular meeting of the Round Table Saturday night there were about two hundred present. The first hour of the evening was given over to the papers prepared on the subjects assigned in the regular programme, the first of which was a sketch of Julius Caesar as he appeared in history, it being given by Mr. J. C. Metcalf. It was a carefully prepared, well written essay, bringing out clearly the strong points and chief excellencies in the character of that great man. He did not deem Caesar's ambition to have exceeded a noble desire to do what seemed best for his country. Though with faults, as all men are, yet Caesar was a man of grand points, and of noble aspirations.

A paper was given on Caesar as depicted in the play, and represented as the impersonation of ambition. Ambition was shown to be a noble inspiration which made Caesar great, and yet when it gained the supremacy it wrought his ruin.

Rev. T. W. McLean gave an interesting paper on "The Moral Uses of the Drama." The power of the drama was shown, and the plea made that this power could be directed for good, in giving inspiration to the human heart to reach after virtues which were so vividly depicted on the stage, and to avoid the evils which were also shown in striking colors.

Rev. T. P. Sawin read a letter from Raskin to a Shakespearean society, giving a wonderful unfolding of the word "fret" as it appeared in one of the Shakespearean lines.

The best of the wine was kept till the last of the feast, and when Prof. J. D. Butler, of Madison, was introduced he was received with hearty applause. He entered at once into his "Rambles in Rome," and from the beginning to the finish held the attention of his audience closely. There was a freshness about his style and a droll humor threading the discourse which made it very enjoyable. Having himself visited Rome several times, and having spent much time there, he was well prepared to state facts, rather than surmises. He has evidently been a close observer, for he spoke of many of the details, which generally escape the notice of those who take a hasty glance at that grand old city. He spoke of various details of the food, the houses, the customs and the language, the ludicrous mistakes of travellers, and gave some very graphic descriptions of scenes and places. His manner was so natural, his words so vivid, that those listening could hardly realize that they were not in Rome. His strolls through the art galleries, his rambles among the ruins, his rides through the streets, were admirably pictured. Here and there throughout the lecture would be little surprises, as though wit had suddenly burst out in spite of itself, and the hour was most happily filled. The speaker evidently knew not only what he was talking about, but how to talk about it, and in the presentation of the little details of life and sight-seeing in Rome, he showed remarkable power. At the close of his lecture he was given hearty applause, and many were the wishes that all might hear more from him on the same subject.

Before adjourning a committee was appointed to arrange for a Round Table Social to be given at an early date. Rev. T. P. Sawin, Rev. T. W. MacLean, and Henry Hudson, being named for that purpose.

TRAVELERS, stop at the ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK.

### THE SEARCH AFTER GOD.

Rev. J. H. Croker, of La Porte, Indiana, Tells of the Folly of Building a Babel of Words.

Yesterday morning Rev. J. H. Croker, of La Porte, Indiana, occupied the pulpit at All Souls church and gave an interesting sermon on "The Search After God." He pictured vividly the building of the tower of Babel, and from that drew the lessons of the hour. It bespoke the effort of men in search after God. There was the aspiration for heaven, there the conviction that it could be reached, and there the hands working in harmony with this to accomplish the work, and yet the ruins now stand as a melancholy monument of man's vain search for God. There were doubting skeptics in those days who thought that this labor might better be used in building hospitals providing food for the poor. In searching for God they had forgotten mankind. There were perhaps religious teachers then who pointed to the fact that God was in the heart of man, and that instead of trying to reach him by towers, there should be a building up of the heart, and that there the Divine would reveal itself more clearly, and that God was to be found by a development of our natures.

Babel was an example of the search after God as shown in the history of religions. In trying to build up some definition of God much thought had been used, and even blood had been shed. Each phase of religion had sought to define God, and having fixed upon one, had used it as a warranty in its attack on all others. It was left for liberal religion to teach that there was man's inalienable right to name God what he will.

The Trinitarian controversy of the fourth and fifth centuries was such an attempt to build up a wordy definition of God. It awakened the bitterest controversy, and one word *filioque* had caused a break in the church which had never been healed. One of those councils was made up of so many men, who had been convicted of crimes, that it was known as the "Council of Robbers." A pretty set of men to build up a definition of God! The definition of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost was finally fixed upon and the declaration made that those who did not believe in the Trinity could never be saved. The controversy which it awakened caused more blood to be shed, more cruelty and suffering than all the wars of Napoleon. Yet the doctrine is not obsolete now. The church condemns as an infidel, it terms a man worse than a murderer, if he does not believe in

Trinity is only a mass of words, a string of phrases to describe the infinity, and because a man don't believe it can be done, he is termed worse than a murderer. No one can define man. Much less can he define the Divine. The folly of such a dogma is not to be fathomed.

The church places infinite importance on this dogma. They say first get a right idea of God, and then man's conduct will shape itself aright. You cannot make an orator out of a boy by keeping him staring at a portrait of Daniel Webster. The idea of God is the result of development, the result and not the cause of the progress of man. Our idea of God is not one that can be put on and off, but one that comes from the development of self. It is horribly inhuman to condemn and persecute those who do not think of God as we do. Our God-ideas are rooted in our different natures, and develop with them, and differ as they differ.

Now is a season of religious upheaval. Old definitions of God are crumbling. Some look on the diversity of thought regarding God, as an occasion of alarm. Instead of that it was a cause of hope. The multiplicity of God-ideas indicate man's higher growth. It was only in the dark ages that there was a unanimity. Progress brings out variety. Because a man thinks differently of God from what another thinks, it is wrong to condemn him, for he may stand upon a different plane of thought, perhaps a higher one.

It does not do to spoil too much time and energy seeking after God. It is of more importance to develop the life. A farmer would be a fool to sit down in idleness and wonder whether the sun was going to rise again, and men who spend their time in urging men not to forget God, and in fearing that they will, are worse than fools. Men will not lose, their ideas of God, as long as they are human. Cultivate the soil, and the sunlight and growth will come sure.

Give man a chance to grow, and nature will see to it that he thinks of God. Instead of trying to reach God by building up a Babel of words, let us build up life. As the life develops, the God-ideas will become clearer and better.

Mrs. Fred Eberle, of Beloit, O., was for a long time severely troubled with Rheumatism. The St. James Oil instantly relieved and entirely cured her.

### CUPID IN A CRYSTAL.

On Saturday evening about forty friends joined in a happy gathering at the residence of Conductor A. H. Sweeney and wife, on Academy street, to help celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The affair was arranged on the sly, so as to be a surprise, but this detracted nothing from the enjoyability of the occasion. The guests gathered at 8 o'clock, and soon after the music started up, and the merry dance began, the parlor being cleared for this purpose, while those who preferred chatting to waiting, occupied the other rooms. Later in the evening refreshments were served with a bountiful hand. Another pleasant incident of the evening was the laying of a table with substantial and beautiful tokens of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney are held by their friends, the gifts very appropriately, consisting of various glass ware, such as water sets, cake and fruit dishes, goblets, etc., and some silver and cut glass dishes, vases, and fruit plates. The evening was most happily spent by all who participated in the festivities, and proved a happy observance of so important an anniversary.

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The attention of pupils is called to the Friday night class drill in Elocution, at Mrs. Noon's rooms. Five cents admittance to these classes will be charged, and no spectators allowed.

Ladies' and Gents' Stationery. For a good article of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c., at reasonable prices, call at Sullivan's Bookstore.

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From a Well-known Clergyman. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18, 1876.

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### COMMERCIAL.

#### JANESVILLE MARKET.

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Flour—Patent \$2.00 per sack; St. Louis \$1.75; New Process \$1.65; New Minnesota \$1.50.  
Rye Flour—\$2.25 per 100 lbs.  
Buckwheat Flour—\$3.50 per 100 lbs.  
Wheat—Winter, 1.05@1.12; Good to best milling spring 1.05@1.12; shipping grades 95@1.05.  
Buckwheat—No 1 in bulk demand at 95@100c for 50 lbs.  
Wheat Bran—50c per 100; \$8.00 per ton; Buck wheat bran 35c per 100; per ton \$7.00.  
Meal—coarse, 30c per 100; bolted 35c per sack.  
FEED—50c per 100 lbs.  
MIDDLINGS—70@100 lbs. Ton \$12.  
Rye—in good request at 75@75c.  
Barley—prime sample 62@70c; common to fair quality 45@50c.  
Corn—shelled per 60 lbs, 35@36c; new ear 75@76c.  
Oats—White 33@34c; mixed 31@32c.  
GRAIN FEED—70c per 100 lbs. Ton \$14.  
Timothy Seed—salable at \$1.75@1.80 per 40 pounds.  
Clover Seed—dull at \$1.55@1.55 per bushel.  
Potatoes—Peach Blows 30@40c; other varieties 20@30c.  
Butter—good supply at 22@23c.  
Beans—dull at 60@1.00 per bushel.  
Eggs—in demand at 16@18c fresh.  
Hides—Green, 60@70c; calf 80@100c; Dry, 12c@14c.  
Wool—Hampshire at 30@35c; 15 off for unmerchantable.  
Dressed Hogs—range at \$5.00@5.25 per 100 lbs for light and heavy.  
SWEET POTATOS—Hampshire at 40c@1.25 each.  
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.00@3.50 per 100 lbs; Hogs 4.00@4.75 per 100 lbs.  
Poultry—Turkeys 90@100c; Chickens 60@70c.

#### CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 13.  
WHEAT—No 2 spring wheat Cash 1.16 1/2; No 3 spring wheat cash 1.16 c.  
COAR—No 2 cash, 41.  
BARLEY—Extra No. 3 cash, 46c cents.  
PORK—cash new, \$13.25.  
LARD—cash 77 1/2.  
LIVE HOGS—46 1/2@47 1/2 according to grade.  
BUTTER—25 1/2@26 1/2 according to quality.  
CHEESE—12 1/2@13, according to quality.  
EGGS—Fresh 21c.  
HAY—Timothy No 1, at 13 1/2@14 1/2 per ton; No 2 at 13 1/2@13 3/4.  
HOPS—3@4.  
HONEY—Good to new choice comb in boxes at 16 1/2@17 cents.  
SUGAR—Covered at 25 1/2@25 3/4 per bag; Timothy at 25 1/2@25 3/4; Flat at 1 1/2 c.  
TALLOW—5 1/2@5 3/4 No 1.  
WHISKY—1 1/2.  
WOOL—Tub-washed, poor conditioned and common coarse to choice medium, 52@60c; unwashed, fine, 48@52c; do, coarse to medium, 42@45c; fleece washed, according to grade and condition, 25@35c. Dirty, heavy and damaged lots set at a discount of 3@5c per lb.

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COAR—No 2 34 1/2 c.  
OATS—No 1 17 1/2 c.  
RYE—No 1 17 1/2 c.  
BARLEY—No 2 spring 76.  
PORK—mess cash new, \$13.25.  
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